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/TN/	B1	4,960,410	10/1990	Pinchuk		
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/TN/	C1	Search Report and Written Opinion dated January 5, 2007, EP Application No. 03 764 480.4
/TN/	C2	International Preliminary Examination Report dated May 4, 2004, related PCT Application No. PCT/US03/21672
/TN/	C3	Written Opinion dated February 11, 2004, related PCT Application No. PCT/US03/21672

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